



Commission  
to Prevent Violence  
Against Women

**Arizona Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women  
Prevention and Training Subcommittee  
October 15, 2019, 10:30 a.m.  
Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family  
Conference Room B**

1700 W. Washington, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007

A general meeting of the Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women was convened on June 24, 2019 at the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family, 1700 W. Washington, STE 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, notice having been duly given.

Members Present (5)	
Jon Eliason, Chair	
Elizabeth Ortiz	
Beth Hoel	
Neil Websdale	
Elizabeth Feldman	
Staff/Guests Present (8)	Members Absent (4)
Rebecca Chesley	Daniel Rincon
Sonya Pierce-Johnson	Lindsay Ashworth
Gaelyn Davis	Jason Zimmerman
Kristin Sorenson	Susan Smith
Greg Giangobbe	
Kay Radwanski	
Raymond Chaira	
Andrew Nicla	

**Call to Order**

- **Jon Eliason, Chair**, called the Prevention and Training Subcommittee meeting to order at 10:37 p.m. with 5 members and 8 staff and guests present.

**Welcome and Introductions**

- **Jon Eliason, Chair**, welcomed everyone and asked all members, staff, and guests to introduce themselves.

**Approval of Minutes**

- **Jon Eliason, Chair**, asked for a review of the July 11, 2019 minutes. **Elizabeth Ortiz** motioned to approve the minutes. **Neil Websdale** seconded the motion. The motion was passed with no dissenting votes.

### **Update on APRAIS (Arizona Intimate Partner Risk Assessment)**

- **Greg Giangobbe, Family Violence Institute**, provided an update on the APRAIS tool. Greg gave an overview of success, challenges, and recommendations. Forty law enforcement agencies have fully operationalized the APRAIS form, 5 have requested addition information. There will be a regional training conducted in Yuma county on November 12<sup>th</sup>, which will build collaboration with additional agencies. Pima County has fully operationalized the APRAIS, which provides one uniform risk assessment tool and improves communication and collaboration. The end goal of the year is to have 50 agencies using the APRAIS. The Family Violence Institute was unable to complete the APRAIS patrol learning modules due to other work demands at AZPOST. Greg provided an update on other challenges, including agencies not knowing what the APRAIS tool is, not utilizing it because it is not required, or utilizing their own risk assessment tools. Greg discussed recommendations for the APRAIS, including the importance of identifying the objective of the APRAIS, further developing basic training curriculum for police academics, and continuing to collaborate with key stakeholders. **Subcommittee members** discussed how they could address these challenges and assist with the recommendations. **Jon Eliason, Chair** requested adding an agenda item to the next meeting agenda to address these recommendations.

### **Electronic Orders of Protection**

- **Kay Radwanski, Arizona Supreme Court, AOC** provided updates on the Statewide Protective Order Project. Starting January 2020, the courts will electronically transmit petitions and orders of protection to law enforcement or constable for services. Kay provided an overview of this procedure. The Arizona Supreme Court/AOC will register served orders with the National Crime Information Center. This project is a partnership with the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission. Kay walked subcommittees through the portal procedures. **Subcommittee members** discussed the role of a lethality assessment in this procedure and how this can enhance the petition. Subcommittee members also discussed the importance of safety planning and what is in place to address this. **Kay Radwanski** provided information on the training of advocates and law enforcement, which is scheduled to take place in November by the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission.

### **Member Updates**

- **Jon Eliason, Chair** asked subcommittee members to report on any updates that are relevant to the other members. **Elizabeth Ortiz** provided an update on training that has taken place by Arizona Prosecuting Attorney's Advisory Council (APAAC) through the STOP grant on animal abuse, sexual violence, and jury selection. APAAC is working with Gila River to provide training on domestic violence and is looking forward to the outcomes of the collaboration. Elizabeth also discussed a potential Human Trafficking Conference in January, which is dependent upon funding.

### **Future Meeting Dates**

- **Jon Eliaon, Chair** asked Rebecca Chesley, Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family to reach out to subcommittee members about their availability for future meeting dates for the next quarter.

### **Adjournment**

- **Jon Eliason, Chair** called for adjournment at 11:50. **Elizabeth Ortiz** motioned to adjourn, **Neil Websdale** seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn was approved unanimously.

Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> of October, 2019  
Prevention and Training Subcommittee  
Respectfully Submitted By:  
Rebecca Chesley  
Program Administrator, GOYFF